

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following two paragraphs into the DESCRIPTION section, subsequently after paragraph [0008]:

Embodiments of the present application are directed to a fish tape which includes a longitudinal portion comprising a circular outer diameter; where the circular outer diameter ranges from about 0.1875 inches to about 0.375 inches. There is a substantially cylindrical shape along the longitudinal portion of the fish tape wherein the substantially cylindrical shape comprises a plurality of spiral grooves and an end portion comprising a spiral groove extending from the end portion partially along the longitudinal portion, wherein the spiral groove provides one or more mechanisms for attachment. The spiral groove can be fixedly attached to the end portion of the fish tape or it can be formed integrally. The spiral groove provides a mechanism for attaching a plurality of wire or cable engaging attachments to the end portion of the fish tape. One of ordinary skill in the art would recognize the spiral groove provides a mechanism for attaching a plurality of wires or cables to the end portion by assisting in the ease and speed of insertion and withdrawal in areas that are not easily accessible.

The fish tape has a circular outer diameter ranging from approximately 0.1875 inches to approximately 0.375 inches and respectively, a corresponding cross-sectional area. The fish tape is constructed of a material that has high durability and low friction resistance such as steel, stainless steel, carbon steel, and plastic. The fish tape may be wound inside the reel assembly where the end portion extends from the reel assembly.